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Invention: ELECTRIC INTERNAL GEAR PUMP					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are discussed on page 2 of this paper, and reflected in the attached **REPLACEMENT SHEET** and **ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES**.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.